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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
(FINANCE PERSONNEL – II BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 6th December, 2017

No. G.S.R.61/Const./Art.309/Amd.(4)/2017.-In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Volume-III, namely :-

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Civil Services (First Amendment) Rules, Volume-III, 2017.
(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from 29th December, 2015.
2. In the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Volume-III, after rule 2.110, the following rule shall be inserted, namely :-
"2.111. - The travelling allowance for an Attendant or Escort to a Government employee with disability, shall be admissible during travel in the course of an official tour, training or any such other touring duty, subject to the following conditions, namely :-

(i) The Administrative Department concerned, with due certification of the Director, Health Services, Punjab, shall take decision to the effect that such disabled Government employee, compulsorily needs assistance of an Attendant or Escort, during travel :

Provided that while deputing such Government employee on tour, the authority concerned shall record in writing that the tour in question, is necessary in discharge of duties and responsibilities assigned to such Government employee:

Provided further that such authority shall also record that such training is mandatory for career progression or induction training for probationers;

(ii) The field office or a local administrative office, as the case may be, at a touring station, generally has the facility to provide requisite service of an Attendant or Escort to such Government employee with disability. In such event, the Government employee with disability shall be dropped by the concerned Authority at the concerned Airport in case of travel by Air and at the training centre, the local office shall provide necessary assistance of Attendant or Escort to such employee. But where no such facility is available or where such field office or local administrative office, has officially expressed its inability to provide for such service, in that case such disabled Government employee can claim travelling allowance in respect of accompanying Attendant or Escort, as the case may be, and the fare for travel of such Attendant or Escort shall be reimbursed to the employee concerned. However, such disabled Government employee can take along an Attendant or Escort, as the case may be, for travel by rail for his assistance during journey even when such facility is officially provided at the destined station:

Provided further that the Government employee with disability shall purchase travelling tickets for himself and his Attendant or Escort, as the case may be, at concessional rate, if any, offered by the Indian Railway;

(iii) The travelling allowance shall be in the following form :-

(a) Mileage allowance; and

(b) Daily allowance.

The mileage allowance shall be admissible to the Attendant or Escort, as the case may be, of a Government employee with disability, at the same rate as provided under the Travelling Allowance Rules (read with travelling restrictions imposed under the austerity measures/economy, issued by the Government from time to time). In the case of travel by any of the modes of conveyance by road except by public transport, no separate mileage allowance shall be admissible, to such disabled Government employee, in respect of such Attendant or Escort:

Provided that no dearness allowance shall be admissible to such Attendant or Escort, as the case may be, accompanying disabled Government employee."

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Government of Punjab,
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